

→ Rohypnol is tasteless and odorless, and it dissolves easily in carbonation.

→ Alcohol increases the effects of Rohypnol. Even without alcohol the effects of Rohypnol can last 8-12 hours.



## Ketamine

### Special K, K, Vitamin K, and Cat Valiums

Ketamine is an injectable anesthetic that has been approved for both human and animal use since 1970. About 90% is sold for pet use.

→ Ketamine became popular in the 80's when it was realized that large doses cause reactions similar to PCP, such as dream-like states and hallucinations.

→ Ketamine is produced in liquid form or as a white powder that is usually smoked or snorted with marijuana or tobacco products.

→ At high doses ketamine can cause delirium, amnesia, impaired motor function, high blood pressure, depression, and potential fatal respiratory problems.

→ Low-doses result in impaired attention, learning ability, and memory.

## Methamphetamine

### Speed, Ice, Chalk, Meth, Crystal, Crank, Fire, Glass

Methamphetamine is a toxic, addictive stimulant that affects many areas of the central nervous system. The Drug is often made in clandestine laboratories from relatively inexpensive over-the-counter ingredients. Diverse groups, including young adults who attend raves, in many regions of the country, are using it.

→ Methamphetamine can be smoked, snorted, injected, or orally ingested.

→ Methamphetamine is a white odorless, bitter tasting crystalline powder that easily dissolves in beverages.

→ It is not sold in the same way as many other illicit drugs, it is typically sold through networks not on the street.

→ Methamphetamine use is associated with serious health consequences, including memory loss, aggression, violence, psychotic behavior, and potential cardiac and neurological damage.

→ Methamphetamine abusers typically display signs of agitation, excited speech, decreased appetite, and increased physical activity levels.

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## Ecstasy and Club Drugs

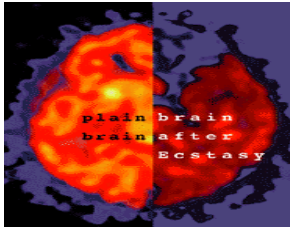


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*“Club Drugs” is a term that defines the types of drugs that youth and young adults at party’s and “raves” are currently using.*

*Drugs that are considered “Club Drugs” are MDMA (Ecstasy), GHB, Rohypnol, Ketamine, Methamphetamine, and LSD.*

The most common place to find individuals using these drugs are at “Raves.” These are a form of dance and recreation that is held in a clandestine location with fast-paced, techno-style, high volume music.



## Ecstasy

**Or MDMA** is a stimulant that combines the properties of methamphetamine or “speed” with mind-altering or hallucinogenic properties. It is considered to be the most common “club Drug” or designer drug used. Ecstasy is an illegal drug (declared so in 1985.) 90% of it is manufactured in the Netherlands and Belgium.

➔ Ecstasy usually comes in the form of a small tablet and is impressed with any number of logos. It can also be in a capsule or powder form and can be injected.

➔ Some street names often used for ecstasy are; Adam, X-TC, Clarity, Essence, Stacy, Lover’s Speed, and Eve.

➔ The Ecstasy high can last anywhere from 6 to 24 hours, with the average “trip” lasting only 3-4 hours. Users say that the drug loosens inhibitions, makes them more outgoing, empathetic and affectionate. It also suppresses the need to eat, drink or sleep, enabling endure parties that can last for two or three days.

➔ One tab of ecstasy costs about \$0.20 to

produce and sells for about \$30 a piece.

➔ Ecstasy users are generally easy to spot. They usually have high muscle tension in their jaw and they have a tendency to grind their teeth.

Most teens see ecstasy as a low risk drug. It however, leads to depression, fatigue, dehydration and long term kidney, liver and brain damage.

## Ecstasy - Crime Prevention

There are many different things someone can do to address the problem of Ecstasy.

➔ The access to the drug can be reduced by targeting building owners and “Rave” promoters.

➔ Education of youth through the school as well as Law Enforcement programs.

➔ Educating parents about the drug, particularly warning signs of use.

➔ The media can be encouraged to give information about Ecstasy and its use.

## GHB (Gamma-hydroxy butyrate)

**Grievous Bodily harm, G, Liquid Ecstasy, Georgia Home Boy.**

GHB can be in liquid form, white powder, table, and capsule form, and it is often used in combination with alcohol, making it even more dangerous. GHB has been increasingly involved in poisonings, overdoses, date rapes, and fatalities. The drug is used predominantly by adolescents and young adults, often when they attend nightclubs and raves. GHB is often

manufactured in homes with recipes and ingredients found and purchased on the Internet.

➔ GHB is usually abused either for its intoxication/sedative/euphoria properties or for its growth hormone-releasing effects, which can build muscle.

➔ Some are synthesizing GHB in home laboratories.

➔ GHB is a central nervous system depressant that can relax or sedate the body. At higher doses it can slow breathing and heart rate to dangerous levels.

➔ GHB usually takes 10-20 minutes to take effect. It typically lasts up to 4 hours depending on the dosage. At a lower dose it can relieve anxiety and produce realization; however, as the dose increases, the sedative effects may result in sleep and eventual coma or death.

➔ Overdose occurs rather quickly, and the signs are similar to other sedatives: drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, headache, loss of consciousness, loss of reflexes, impaired breathing, and ultimately death.

➔ It is cleared very quickly so it is often hard to detect in emergency rooms and other treatment facilities.

## Rohypnol

**Roofies, Rophies, Roche, Forget-me Pill.**

Rohypnol or flunitrazepam is a drug that is not cleared for use in the United States, although it is approved in Europe and is used in more than 60 countries as a treatment for insomnia, as a sedative, and as a pre-surgery anesthetic.

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